

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Aloys HÜTTERMANN et al.

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For:

Method Of Reducing The Availability Of Heavy

Metals In Plants And The Use Of Cross Linked

Poly(Meth)Acrylates In Said Method

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice Of Allowance dated December 10, 2003, enclosed are six sheets of formal drawings (Figs. 1 to 6) as requested.

In the event that any fees or charges are deemed necessary in connection with the application at the present time, the same may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

Respectfully submitted,

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